

PATENT

Docket No. M 6691 HST

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICERECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 19 2003

In re: Application of Cuyler, et al.

Conf. No. 5560

Serial No. 09/769,128

Examiner: Andrew L. Oltmans

Filed: 01/24/2001

Art Unit: 1742

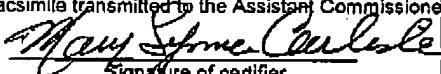
**TITLE: DRY-IN-PLACE ZINC PHOSPHATING COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESSES  
THAT PRODUCE PHOSPHATE CONVERSION COATINGS WITH IMPROVED  
ADHESION TO SUBSEQUENTLY APPLIED PAINT, SEALANTS,  
AND OTHER ELASTOMERS**

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on the date shown below.

12/19/03

Date



Signature of certifier

Mary Lynne Carlisle

Typed or printed name of certifier

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the Official Action mailed June 26, 2003. A Request for a three-month extension of time is transmitted herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on December 26, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 01-1250.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.